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~~5.~~ (AMENDED) The method according to Claim ~~[1]~~¹/~~2~~, wherein said multiple data files are created from bytes of data to be transmitted, wherein each one of said multiple data files is comprised of a separate one of said bytes.

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~~8.~~ (AMENDED) The method according to Claim ~~[1]~~¹/~~2~~, wherein a timed start/stop and sequence command is added to said multiple data files, said first additional file and said second additional file.

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~~9.~~ (AMENDED) The method according to Claim ~~[1]~~¹/~~2~~, wherein each one of said files comprising said multi-tone signal is comprised of a plurality of bits of data, each one of said bits corresponding to a particular position in said files, and each bit corresponding to the same particular position in each one of said data files being transmitted simultaneously.

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~~11.~~ (AMENDED) The method according to Claim ~~[1]~~¹/~~2~~, wherein said method is used to transmit data via a facsimile machine.

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~~12.~~ (AMENDED) The method according to Claim ~~[1]~~¹/~~2~~, wherein said method is used to transmit data via a video phone.

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13. (AMENDED) The method according to Claim ~~11~~¹, wherein each one of said generated tones are separated from one another by predetermined frequency bandwidths.

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Please add the following new Claims:

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21. The method according to Claim ~~2~~¹, wherein said method is used to transmit data via a computer.

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22. The method according to Claim ~~20~~¹⁸, wherein said method is used to transmit data via a facsimile machine.

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23. The method according to Claim ~~20~~¹⁹, wherein said method is used to transmit data via a video phone.

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24. The method according to Claim ~~20~~²⁰, wherein said method is used to transmit data via a computer.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were pending in the application.

Claims 2 and 14-20 were allowed.

Claims 1, 3-9 and 11-13 were rejected.

Claims 1, 3 and 6-7 are canceled herein.